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Dear Allen.

The two historical works  
you寄给了我 when I  
arrived this morning, and I am  
(as, we are) delighted to have  
them, and with your inscription.  
This is particularly appreciated.  
I slipped into the "Underground"  
for a moment after dinner, and  
am both thrilled and fascinated.  
As for the "Iron War" that is  
a remarkable intellectual "tour de  
force" for an eight-year old, and